

Claims:

1. A packaged product for an ink-jet recording material which has a protective sheet for protecting the surface of the outermost ink-receptive layer of the ink-jet recording material, wherein a protective paper sheet in which a difference between the pH of its surface which makes contact with the surface of the outermost ink-receptive layer and the pH of the surface of the ink-receptive layer is 1.5 or smaller is used as the protective sheet.

2. The packaged product of Claim 1, wherein the pH of the surface of the ink-receptive layer of the ink-jet recording material is 3 to 6.

3. The packaged product of Claim 1, wherein the ink-receptive layer of the ink-jet recording material contains inorganic fine particles as a main component.

4. The packaged product of claim 3, wherein the inorganic fine particles are silica synthesized by a gas-phase method.

5. The packaged product of Claim 2, wherein the ink-receptive layer of the ink-jet recording material contains inorganic fine particles as a main component.

6. The packaged product of Claim 5, wherein the inorganic fine particles are silica synthesized by a gas-phase method.

7. A packaged product for an ink-jet recording material which has a protective sheet for protecting the surface of the outermost ink-receptive layer of the ink-jet recording material, wherein a protective paper sheet whose surface which makes contact with the surface of the outermost ink-receptive layer has been made water-resistant or a protective plastic sheet is used as the protective sheet.

5 9. The packaged product of Claim 7, wherein the ink-receptive
layer of the ink-jet recording material contains inorganic fine
particles as a main component.

10 10. The package of material claim 9, wherein the inorganic fine
particles are silica synthesized by a gas-phase method.

11. The packaged product of Claim 8, wherein the ink-receptive
layer of the ink-jet recording material contains inorganic fine
particles as a main component.

15 12. The package of material claim 11, wherein the inorganic
fine particles are silica synthesized by a gas-phase method.

20 13. A recording method which causes an ink composition to adhere
to a recording medium so as to conduct printing on the recording
medium, wherein the ink-jet recording material of any one of
Claims 1 to 12 is used as the recording medium.

25 14. A recorded material on which printing has been conducted
by the recording method of Claim 13.

30 15. An ink-jet recording method which sprays droplets of an
ink composition and causes the droplets to adhere to a recording
medium so as to conduct printing on the recording medium, wherein
the ink-jet recording material of any one of Claims 1 to 12 is
used as the recording medium.

35 16. A recorded material on which printing has been conducted
by the recording method of Claim 15.